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Director John F. Carter FDIC San Francisco Regional Office 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300 San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Wal-Mart ILC Charter

Dear Director Carter:

As a Director and Chief Lending Officer at Citizens National Bank, I am *strongly* opposed to the FDIC granting Wal-Mart an ILC charter. I have been a community banker for over 21 years and I have seen what has happened when Wal-Mart comes into a community. Please leave the banking business to the bankers and the chartered banks. Credit Unions and the Farm Credit System are formidable enough competition due to the unfair tax advantages they enjoy; please do not add Wal-Mart to this list.

Sincerely,

Michael Cullen

Executive Vice President